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SUBJECT: ETHYL-PERTAMINA CONTRACT DISPUTE

REF: JAKARTA 3359

1. MALCOLM WHITLOCK AND SEVERAL OTHER EXECUTIVES OF ETHYL CORP. BATON ROUGE, VISITED DEPARTMENT TO REPORT ON RECENT VISIT TO JAKARTA AND TO REQUEST MEETING HERE WITH AMBASSADOR NEWSOM TO EXPLORE FURTHER PROSPECTS FOR RESOLUTION OF THEIR DISPUTE.

2. IN OUR VIEW, MOST AUSPICIOUS ASPECT OF RECENT ETHYL TALKS WAS REASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY IN PERTAMINA FOR HANDLING CASE TO A NEW OFFICIAL, TAMBRINI. THEY APPEARED TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES THAT GOVERNMENT WOULD MOVE TOWARD RESOLUTION OF FIRST TWO OF THE FOUR PROBLEMS (CUSTOMS AND BOI PERMITS) LISTED ON PAGE 5 OF ETHYL STATUS REPORT DATED JUNE 25, COPY OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TO EMBASSY. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR NEWSOM NOT SANGUINE THAT
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ETHYL WILL IN THE END BE ABLE TO REACH MORE FAVORABLE SOLUTION THAN ALLOWING PERTAMINA TO BUY OUT THEIR INVESTMENT.

3. BEFORE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH ETHYL AND POSSIBLE

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S

EARLY REPORT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN DISPUTE, AND
PROSPECTS FOR RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PERMIT ETHYL TO
PARTICIPATE IN SALES ACTIVITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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